

# NordStart

*Kan strategisk placering af  
hjertestartere redde flere liv i  
Region Nordjylland?*

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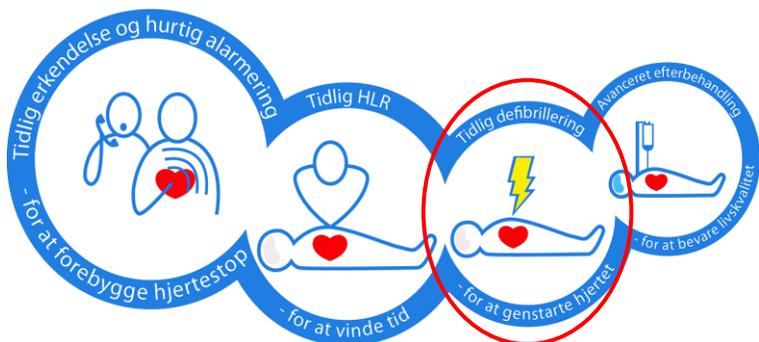
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1 Opsætning af nye AED'ere

2 Førstehjælpsundervisning

3 Forskning

# Baggrund



## Resuscitation Science

### Location of Cardiac Arrest in a City Center Strategic Placement of Automated External Defibrillators in Public Locations

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**Background**—Public-access defibrillation with automated external defibrillators (AEDs) is being implemented in many countries worldwide with considerable financial implications. The potential benefit and economic consequences of focused or unfocused AED deployment are unknown.

**Methods and Results**—All cardiac arrests in public in Copenhagen, Denmark, from 1994 through 2005 were geographically located, as were 104 public AEDs placed by local initiatives. In accordance with European Resuscitation Council and American Heart Association (AHA) guidelines, areas with a high incidence of cardiac arrests were defined

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### ORIGINAL RESEARCH

## Effect of Optimized Versus Guidelines-Based Automated External Defibrillator Placement on Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Coverage: An In Silico Trial

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**BACKGROUND:** Mathematical optimization of automated external defibrillator (AED) placement may improve AED accessibility and out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) outcomes compared with American Heart Association (AHA) and European Resuscitation Council (ERC) placement guidelines. We conducted an in silico trial (simulated prospective cohort study) comparing mathematically optimized placements with placements derived from current AHA and ERC guidelines, which recommend placement in locations where OHCA events are usually witnessed.

**METHODS AND RESULTS:** We identified all public OHCA locations of presumed cardiac cause from 2008 to 2016 in Copenhagen, Denmark. For the control, we computationally simulated placing 24/7-accessible AEDs at every unique, public, witnessed OHCA location at monthly intervals over the study period. The intervention consisted of an equal number of simulated AEDs placements, deployed monthly, at mathematically optimized locations, using a model that analyzed historical OHCA events before that month. For each approach, we calculated the number of OHCA events in the study period that occurred within a 100-m route

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### What is the best location for a defibrillator to improve OHCA coverage?

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**Background:** Studies have suggested various deployment strat-



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### Clinical paper

## Novel relocation methods for automatic external defibrillator improve out-of-hospital cardiac arrest coverage under limited resources<sup>\*</sup>

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### ABSTRACT

**Background:** Mathematical optimisation models have recently been applied to identify ideal Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) locations that maximise coverage of Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest (OHCA). However, these fixed location models cannot relocate existing AEDs in a flexible way, and have nearly exclusively been applied to urban regions. We developed a flexible location model for AEDs, compared its performance to existing fixed location and population models, and explored how these perform across urban and rural regions.

**Methods:** Optimisation techniques were applied to AED deployment and OHCA coverage was assessed. A total of 2802 geolocated OHCA events occurred in Canton Ticino, Switzerland, from January 1st 2005 to December 31st 2015.

**Results:** There were 719 AEDs in Canton Ticino. 635 (23%) OHCA events occurred within 100 m of an AED, with 306 (31%) in urban, and 329 (18%) in rural areas. Median distance from OHCA events to the nearest AED was 224 m (168 m urban vs. 269 m rural). Flexible location models performed better than fixed location and population models, with the cost to deploy 20 new AEDs instead relocating 171 existing AEDs to new locations, improving OHCA coverage to 38%, compared to 26% using fixed models, and 24% with the population based model.

**Conclusions:** Optimisation models for AEDs placement are superior to population models and should be strongly considered by communities when selecting areas for AED deployment. Compared to other models, flexible location models increase overall OHCA coverage, and decreases the distance to nearby AEDs, even in rural areas, while saving significant financial resources.

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## The challenges and possibilities of public access defibrillation

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# Antagelser og forudsætninger

Nuværende "logisk tankegang", "afhængigt af lokale initiativer"

Anbefalinger med OHCA indenfor 2-5 år



Optimering af AED placering ud fra algoritme:

Melsen Fonden (Nordjysk fond)

Fokus på yderområder i RN – længere responstid

Aalborg, Nørresundby & Hjørring ekskluderet

# Opsætning af hjertestartere – Hvad?

280 x Nihon Kohden Cardioline AED-3100



280 x CA HSS100  
Hjertestarterskab



GPS Tracker



Tilmelding til  
hjertestarternetværk

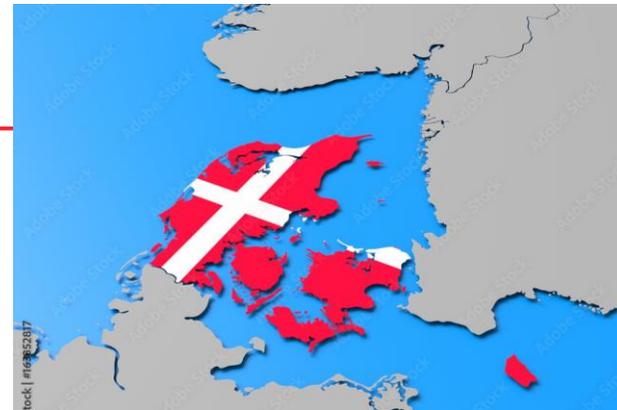
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# Algoritmen

- Internationalt samarbejde
- Simulationsstudie I København (2020)
  - Matematisk optimeret placering af AED (#393)
  - Øger dækning 50% (24.2%)
  - Dækningsradius = 100 meter
  - Ikke signifikant ændring I defibrillering og overlevelse, men trend
  - 100 AED vs 1500 AED



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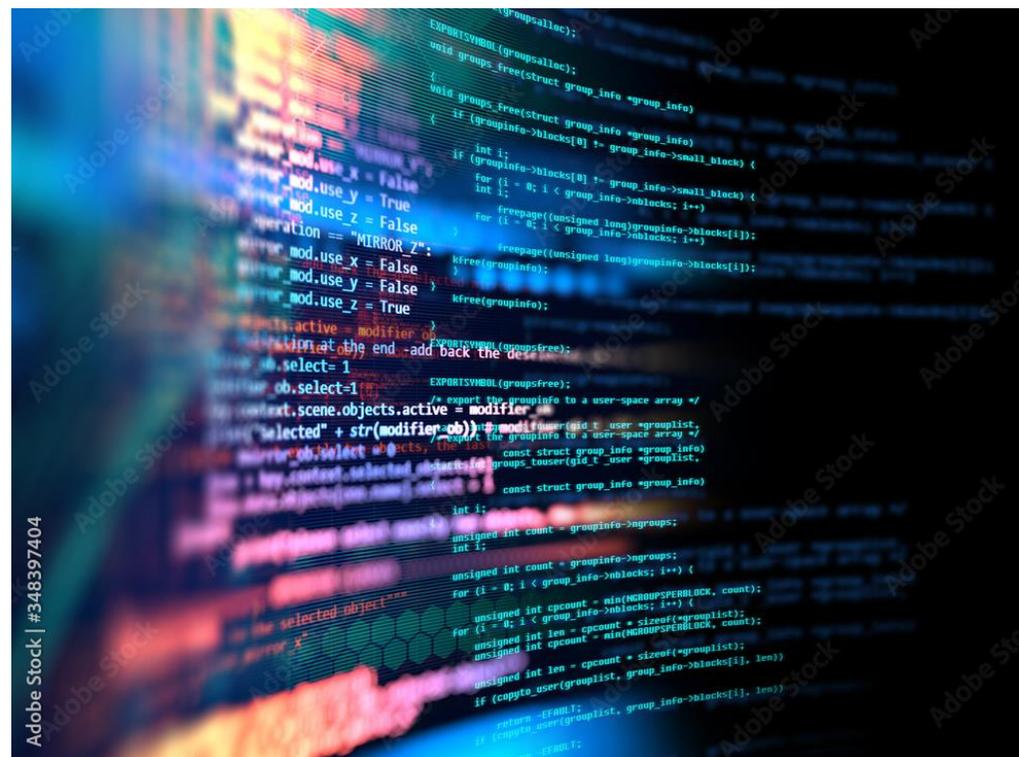
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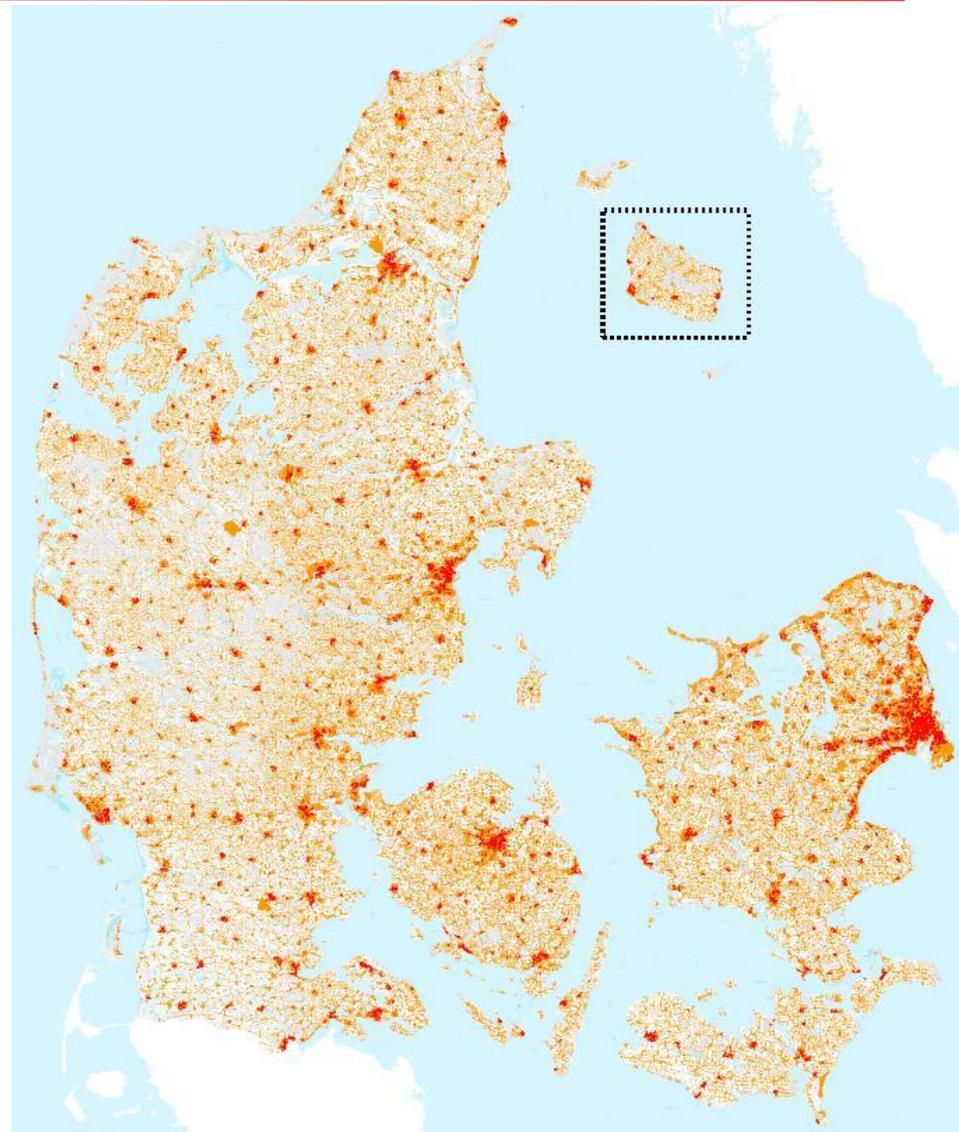
# Algoritmen – Input

- Alder
- Immigrations- og uddannelsesstatus
- Befolkningstæthed
- Arbejdsstyrke
- Point of public interest
- Historisk Incidens



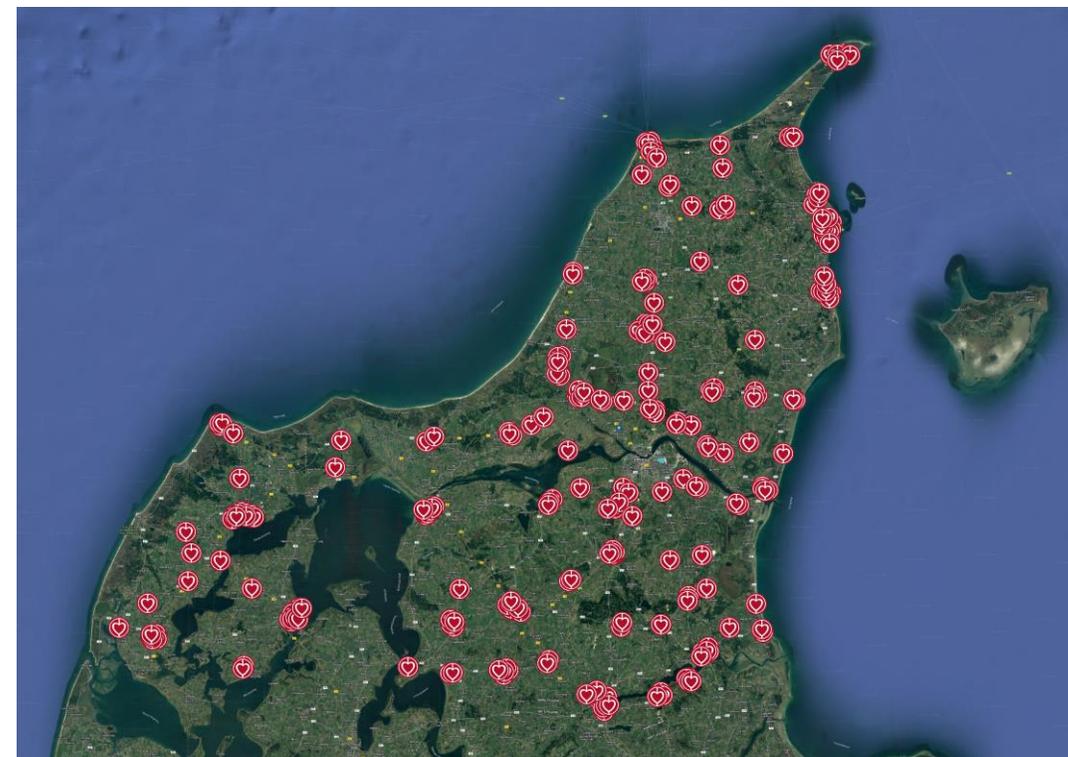
# Algoritmen – Output

- Risikovurdering for OHCA i DK
- Forventet årlig risiko på hektarniveau



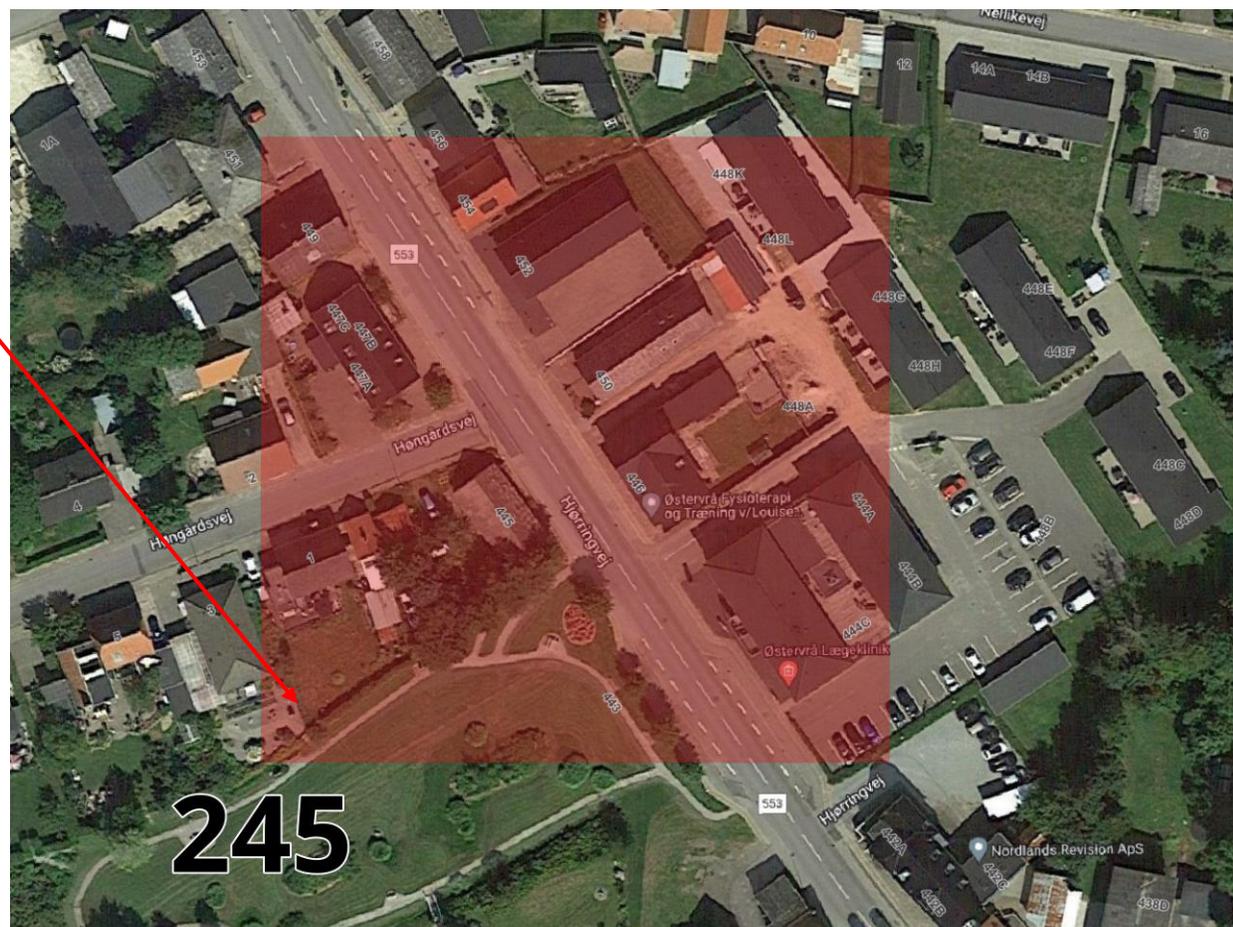
# Opsætning af hjertestartere – Hvor?

- Risikoberegning for hver enkelt ny placering
- Dækningsradius 250 meter
  - Nuværende AED placeringer
- Mest risikoområde med færrest AED
- Mest risikoområde pr AED
- Prioriteret nummering 1-280



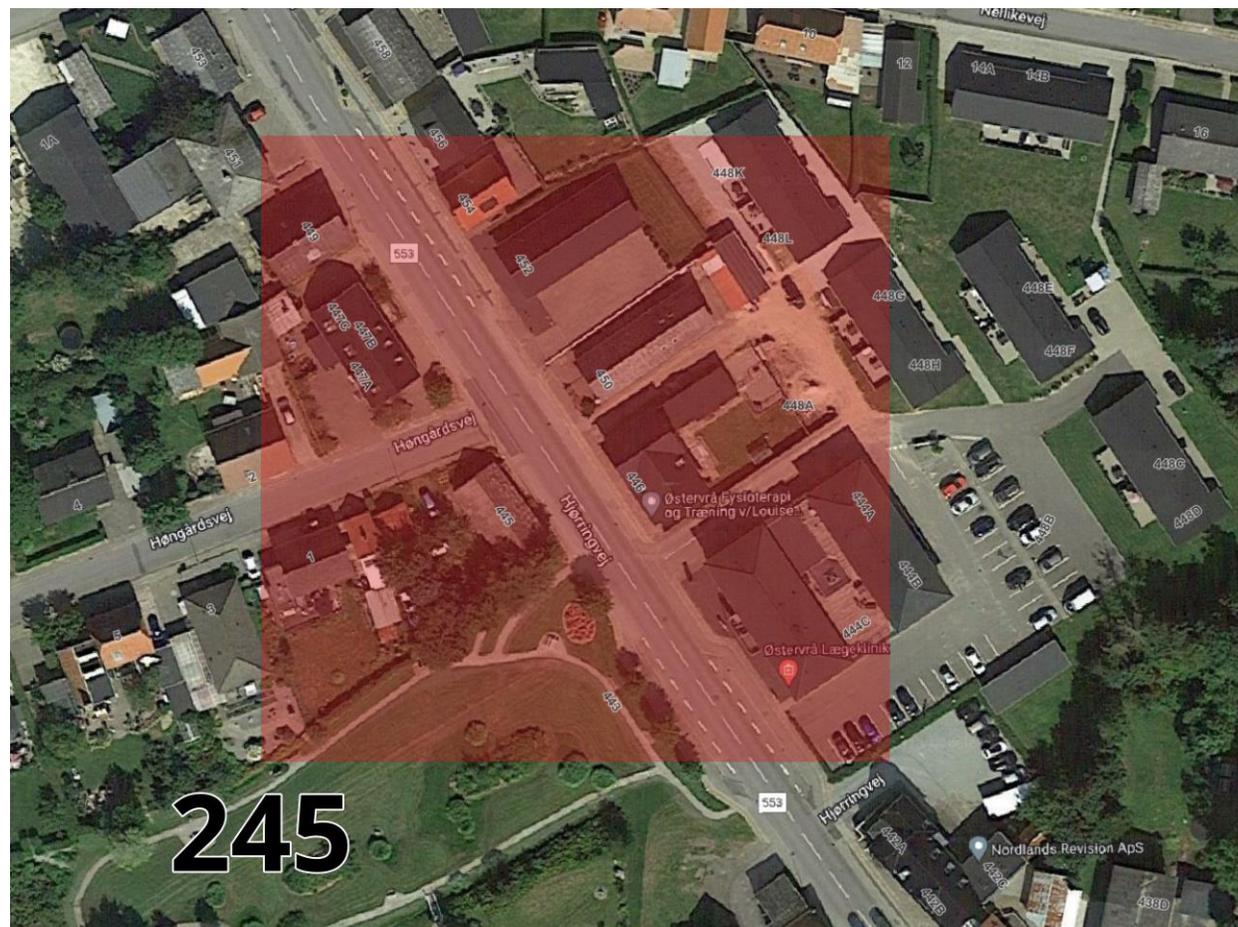
# Opsætning af hjertestartere – Hvor?

- 100x100 meter koordinatsæt
- Elastik til matrikler på “grænsen”



# Opsætning af hjertestartere – Hvor?

- 100x100 meter koordinatsæt
- Elastisk til matrikler på “grænsen”
- Oplagte steder?
- Dialog med beboerne
  - *Overvejende positiv indstilling*
  - *MEN... Udseende, strøm, service*
- Re-kørsel
  - Ny AED efter datatræk
  - Ikke registreret AED
  - Få matrikler, ingen aftale



# Opsætning af hjertestartere – Hvem?

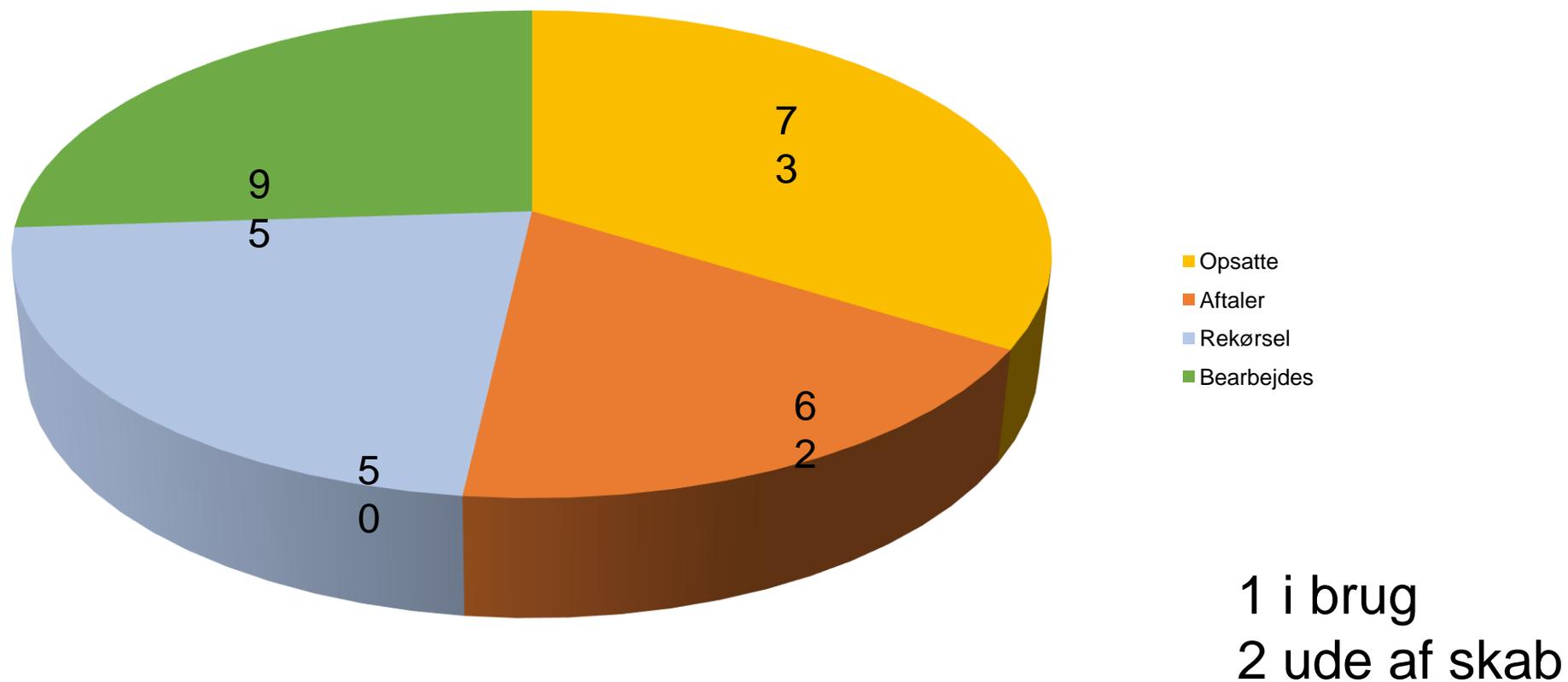
- Frivillige i lokalforeninger
- Eksterne frivillige
  - *Hjerteløbere, akuthjælpere*
- Hjerteforeningens ansatte



# SUCCESS !



# Opsætning af hjertestartere – Status



# Førstehjælpstræning

- Giv liv: Hjerteredderkurser
  - 30 minutter
  - Gratis (private)
  - Min. 5 personer



<https://hjertereforeningen.dk/giv-liv/>

# Forskningen

- Flere AED anvendt efter strategisk opsætning?
  - Manglende power til overlevelse
- Arbejde med AED database



Spørgeskemaundersøgelse;  
- Øget tryghed i befolkningen?



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